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TRUMP-RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

Mueller: No coordination to influence election found

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Special counsel Robert Mueller walks past the White House after attending services Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church. Mueller closed his Russia investigation with no new charges, ending the contentious probe that has cast a dark shadow over Donald Trump's presidency.

Report falls short of issuing exoneration

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WASHINGTON

Special counsel Robert Mueller did not find evidence that President Donald Trump's campaign "conspired or coordinated" with Russia to influence the 2016 presidential election but reached no conclusion on whether Trump obstructed justice, Attorney General William Barr declared Sunday. That brought a hearty claim of vindication from Trump but set the stage for new rounds of political and legal fighting.

Trump cheered the outcome but also laid bare his resentment after two years of investigations that have shadowed his administration. "It's a shame that our country has had to go through this. To be honest, it's a shame that your president has had to go through this," he complained.

Democrats pointed out that Mueller found evidence for and against obstruction and demanded to see his full report. They insisted that even the summary by the president's attorney general hardly put him in the clear.

Mueller's conclusions, summarized by Barr in a four-page letter to Congress, represented a victory for Trump on a key question that has hung over his presidency from the start: Did his campaign work with Russia to defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton? That was further good news for the president on top of the Justice Department's earlier announcement that Mueller had wrapped his investigation without new indictments.

The resolution also could deflate the hopes of Democrats in Congress and on the 2020 campaign trail that incrimi-

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Democrats zero in on obstruction angle to plot relentless campaign against GOP

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WASHINGTON

Democrats aren't done.

Sunday's news that Robert Mueller unearthed no evidence that Donald Trump's campaign team colluded with Russia might deny Democrats the grounds to seek impeachment. But Democratic leaders see potential in one portion of Attorney General William Barr's summary of the special counsel's findings: an opening to argue that the president obstructed justice.

That now will trigger a relentless series of hearings, investigations and possible court challenges from the Democratic-run House aimed at discrediting the GOP throughout the 2020 election campaign.

"Attorney General Barr's letter raises as many questions as it answers," said a joint statement from House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York.

"The fact that Special Counsel Mueller's report does not exonerate the president on a

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> GIVEN MR. BARR'S PUBLIC RECORD OF BIAS AGAINST THE SPECIAL COUNSEL'S INQUIRY, HE IS NOT A NEUTRAL OBSERVER AND IS NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE OBJECTIVE DETERMINATIONS ABOUT THE REPORT.
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> *Statement by Congress' top Democrats, Chuck Schumer of New York in the Senate and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi*

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"I don't want to be on this earth, I can't make it without Dajha," sobbed Lorrie Johnson, center, surrounded by relatives and clergy at a domestic violence victim support group for black women Feb. 10 in Sacramento. Johnson's granddaughter Dajha Richards, 19, died in January from a gunshot wound to her chest. Her boyfriend, Damion Horton, 21, is charged in her killing.

Resource centers boost south Sacramento fight against domestic violence

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In the three years that Dajha Richards was in a troubled relationship with her boyfriend, she kept silent, rarely asking for help and never seeking out resources, her family said.

She tried to go it alone, to get out and start over. But she lost her life before she got the chance, allegedly shot and killed by her boyfriend.

Now, some Sacramento domestic violence service providers are targeting neighborhoods, like Richards' in south Sacramento, in hopes of interrupting that cycle.

Since her death in January, WEAVE, the primary provider of domestic violence services in Sacramento County, announced $400,000 in grant funding for south Sacramento over two years. The funding will be poured into the Meadowview and Valley Hi neighborhoods, areas of the city that have received renewed focus since the

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PUSHING FOR LATER LAST CALL

State Sen. Scott Wiener's bill to push bar closing times until 4 a.m. could soon be up for a Senate vote. **4A**

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